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In re: Application of:	Group Art Unit: 1709
Applicant: Mary Ann Alvin et al.	Examiner: Natasha E. Young
Application No.: 10/797,455	Atty. Docket: 2004P02559US
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Title: TWO STAGE CATALYTIC COMBUSTOR	

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action of October 2, 2007 for which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please see the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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